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In re Application of:)
Herfried LAMMER) Group Art Unit: 3711
Application No.: 09/918,437) Examiner: CHIU, Raleigh W.
Filed: August 1, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4755
For: RACKET WITH SELF-POWERED PIEZOELECTRIC DAMPING SYSTEM (as amended))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, CA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, the period of response having been extended by a two-month extension of time and associated fee payment submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.